

# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ▼

## HUMAN RESOURCES ENTERPRISE

### VETERINARIAN

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#### **DEFINITION**

Participates in a statewide program for livestock disease prevention/eradication; performs related work as required.

**The Work Examples and Competencies listed are for illustrative purposes only and not intended to be the primary basis for position classification decisions.**

#### **WORK EXAMPLES**

Participates in the control and/or eradication of contagious diseases in livestock.

Conducts ante-mortem and/or post-mortem inspections of suspect animals.

Assures proper disposal of condemned carcasses according to prescribed procedures and methods.

Directs the work of lay inspectors and participates in the isolation and/or depopulation of diseased animals.

Traces diseased animals through the marketing chain to the herd of origin.

Supervises and participates in the evaluation of auction markets, sale barns, and related establishments to insure adequate sanitation and physical facilities and to insure that veterinary services are available and utilized as required for the lawful purchase and sale of livestock.

Prepares reports and maintains records as required.

#### **COMPETENCIES REQUIRED**

Knowledge of livestock diseases, symptoms and treatments.

Knowledge of sanitary ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection techniques.

Knowledge of state and federal laws governing animal health.

Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with the public.

Ability to prepare inspection reports and maintain associated records.

Ability to verbally express ideas in a clear and concise manner in order to explain applicable laws and regulations to livestock owners.

Displays high standards of ethical conduct. Refrains from dishonest behavior.

Works and communicates with all clients and customers providing polite, quality professional service.

Displays a high level of initiative, effort, attention to detail and commitment by completing assignments efficiently with minimal supervision.

Follows policy, cooperates with supervisors and aligns behavior with the goals of the organization.

Fosters and facilitates cooperation, pride, trust, group identity and team spirit throughout the organization.

Exchanges information with individuals or groups effectively by listening and responding appropriately.

#### **EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and one year of full-time experience as a practicing, licensed veterinarian.

**NOTE**

All applicants for this classification must be able to obtain a valid driver's license, and be willing to travel extensively.

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